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U.S. Patent Number 4,493,875 issued 01/15/85 to Warren R. Beck, et al;

U.S. Patent Number 4,969,523 issued 11/13/90 to James W. Martin, et al; and

U.S. Patent Number 6,508,305 issued 01/21/03 to Harold D. Brannon, et al.

Copies of the aforementioned references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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